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The Senate convened at 11:02 a.m., with the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, David C. Long, in the Chair.

The Senate Reader was directed to read the previously read section of the District Court's Order in *Hinrichs v. Bosma*, as set out in full in the Senate Journal of January 9, 2006.

Silent prayer followed the reading.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

The Chair ordered the roll of the Senate to be called. Those present were:

Alting <input type="checkbox"/>	Long
Becker	Lubbers
Boots	Meeks <input type="checkbox"/>
Bowser	Merritt
Bray	Miller
Breaux	Mishler
Broden	Mrvan
Deig	Nugent
Delph	Paul
Dillon	Riegsecker
Drozda	Rogers
Errington	Simpson
Ford	Sipes
Gard	Skinner
Heinold	Smith
Hershman <input type="checkbox"/>	Steele
Howard	Tallian
Hume	Walker
Jackman	Waltz
Kenley	Waterman
Kruse	Weatherwax <input type="checkbox"/>
Lanane	Wyss
Landske	Young, M.
Lawson	Young, R. <input type="checkbox"/>
Lewis	Zakas

Roll Call 4: present 45; excused 5. [Note: A ☐ indicates those who were excused.] The Chair announced a quorum present. Pursuant to Senate Rule 5(d), no motion having been heard, the Journal of the previous day was considered read.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill 12, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the

recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 13, delete "date the court:" and insert "**date:**

(1) a separation agreement is filed, if:

(A) the court does not issue an order; and

(B) there is not a contested hearing;".

Page 1, line 14, delete "(1)" and insert "**(2) the court**".

Page 1, line 16, delete "(2)" and insert "**(3) the court**".

(Reference is to SB 12 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

BRAY, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill 41, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

BRAY, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill 46, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

BRAY, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill 30, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

LUBBERS, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill 40, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 3.

LUBBERS, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill 98, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "2006 (RETROACTIVE)" and insert "2007".

Page 1, delete lines 12 through 15.

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 98 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 2.

LUBBERS, Chair

Report adopted.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Madam President: Pursuant to Senate rule 65(b), I hereby report that Senate Bill 253, currently assigned to the Committee on Utilities and Regulatory Affairs, be reassigned to the Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy.

LONG

Report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills and resolutions were read a first time by title and referred to the respective committees:

SB 120 — Drozda (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

SB 121 — Drozda (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

SB 133 — Miller (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

SB 135 — Miller (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

SB 143 — Steele (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

SB 148 — Bray (Homeland Security, Transportation & Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning veterans and to make an appropriation.

SB 222 — M. Young (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.

SB 225 — Simpson (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

SB 227 — Simpson (Pensions and Labor)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

SB 253 — Becker (Utilities & Regulatory Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 284 — Kruse (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 287 — Kenley (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 288 — Dillon (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

SB 289 — Dillon (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

SB 290 — R. Young (Homeland Security, Transportation & Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

SB 291 — Landske, Wyss (Homeland Security, Transportation & Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning transportation.

SB 292 — Landske, Lawson (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections and to make an appropriation.

SB 293 — Landske, Lawson (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

SB 294 — Landske (Commerce, Public Policy & Interstate Cooperation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

SB 295 — Lanane (Natural Resources)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

SB 296 — Lanane (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

SB 297 — Lanane (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning

elections.

SB 298 — Merritt (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 299 — Mrvan (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 300 — Mrvan (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 301 — Mrvan (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 302 — Mrvan (Insurance and Financial Institutions)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

SB 303 — Mrvan (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 304 — Mrvan (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 306 — Hershman, Miller (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 307 — Hershman (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 308 — Hershman (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 309 — Hershman (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 311 — Hershman (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

SB 312 — Hershman (Utilities & Regulatory Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

SB 313 — Ford (Economic Development and Technology)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning trade regulation.

SB 314 — Ford (Homeland Security, Transportation & Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning

utilities and transportation.

SB 315 — Ford (Economic Development and Technology)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning utilities and transportation.

SB 316 — Miller (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.

SB 317 — Miller (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

SB 320 — Miller (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

SB 321 — Miller (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

SB 322 — Miller (Pensions and Labor)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

SB 323 — Miller (Homeland Security, Transportation & Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning local government.

SB 324 — Miller (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

SB 325 — Howard (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

SB 326 — Landske (Commerce, Public Policy & Interstate Cooperation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

SB 327 — Lawson (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

SB 329 — Lawson (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

SB 330 — Lawson (Education and Career Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

SB 331 — Lawson (Energy and Environmental Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 332 — Lawson (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

SB 333 — Riegsecker (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

SB 334 — Riegsecker (Commerce, Public Policy & Interstate Cooperation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.

SB 335 — Riegsecker (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 336 — Riegsecker (Commerce, Public Policy & Interstate Cooperation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

SB 337 — Riegsecker (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 338 — Riegsecker (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 339 — Riegsecker (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 340 — Ford (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SJR 7 — Hershman, Heinold, Bray, Jackman, Waterman, Kruse, Nugent, Dillon, M. Young, Delph, Weatherwax, Riegsecker, Drozda (Judiciary)

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana concerning the definition of marriage.

SJR 13 — Simpson (Local Government and Elections)

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Indiana by adding Article 17 and by striking out Article 4, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

Senate Concurrent Resolution 5

Senate Concurrent Resolution 5, introduced by Senators Hume, Deig, and R. Young:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana department of transportation to designate State Road 69 in Posey County as the "Senator Joseph F. O'Day Memorial Highway".

Whereas, Senator Joseph Franklin O'Day was born April 12, 1915, in Mt. Carmel, Wabash County, Illinois;

Whereas, Senator O'Day attended Mt. Carmel schools;

Whereas, Senator O'Day moved to Indiana in 1933 and Evansville in Vanderburgh County in 1941;

Whereas, Senator O'Day met and married Edith Nell Hood in 1940 and their marriage resulted in one child;

Whereas, Senator O'Day was an active participant in the community of Evansville where he held several offices, including membership on the Evansville City Council for 14 years and clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court for eight years;

Whereas, Senator O'Day, a loyal Democrat, was the Vanderburgh County Democratic Central Committee chairman from 1961-1974, a Democratic National Convention delegate, and a member of the Vanderburgh County Board of Voter Registration;

Whereas, Senator O'Day was first elected to the Indiana Senate in 1974, where he served continuously until his death;

Whereas, As a member of the Senate, he served ably on the Ethics Committee, Financial Institutions Committee, Insurance and Interstate Cooperations Committee, and Roads and Transportation Committee, as the ranking minority member;

Whereas, Among Senator O'Day's legislative areas of interest were insurance, transportation, and public policy;

Whereas, Senator O'Day was equally concerned with the well-being of his community where he was a member of the Hadi Shrine, Lessing Masonic Lodge No.464, NoRuz Grotto, and Scottish Rite;

Whereas, Senator O'Day served his community and his state with honor and distinction, making Indiana a better place to live and enriching the lives of everyone with whom he came in contact; and

Whereas, The citizens of Indiana mourn the loss of such a great public servant and human being and wish to remember him and his accomplishments: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the service of Senator Joseph F. O'Day to our state and our nation be commemorated by asking the Indiana department of transportation to designate State Road 69 in Posey County as the "Senator Joseph F. O'Day Memorial Highway".

SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the commissioner of the Indiana department of transportation.

The resolution was read in full and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Resolution 5

Senate Resolution 5, introduced by Senator Kruse:

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to the Commission on State Tax and Financing Policy the subject of studying the feasibility of creating a judicial tax levy.

Whereas, The budgets of the judicial branch will continue to grow due to increased caseloads and additional costs relating to court operations that are occurring around the state and the nation;

Whereas, In order to find another way of providing the funding necessary to maintain the needs of the Indiana judicial system, it is vital to investigate different funding mechanisms; and

Whereas, One of these mechanisms may be the creation of a judicial tax levy: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to the Commission on State Tax and Financing Policy the subject of studying the feasibility of creating a judicial tax levy.

The resolution was read in full and referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 7

Senate Concurrent Resolution 7, introduced by Senator M. Young:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Jimmie M. Catt on his retirement.

Whereas, Jimmie M. Catt, a life-long resident of Wayne Township, has served the residents of Wayne Township faithfully and honorably for many years;

Whereas, A graduate of Ben Davis High School, Jimmie Catt served as a deputy sheriff for the Marion County Sheriff's Department from 1967 through 1987;

Whereas, Jimmie Catt was elected Wayne Township Constable in 1986, taking office January 1, 1987, and is completing his fifth term as constable;

Whereas, In addition to his work as the Wayne Township Constable, Jimmie Catt is an active member of the G.O.P., serving as Wayne 22 precinct committeeman from 1982 to 1986, vice ward chairman in 1987, state G.O.P. delegate, and the vice president, president, and past board member of the Eagle Creek G.O.P. Club;

Whereas, Jimmie Catt is currently assistant township chairman;

Whereas, Jimmie Catt is also active in the community as a

member of the Clermont Lions Club and the 40 West Businessmen's Club; and

Whereas, Jimmie Catt has served on several campaign committees for present and past officeholders and is known as someone who is always willing and ready to lend a helping hand: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly
of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly expresses its thanks to Jimmie M. Catt for his many years of dedicated service to the citizens of Wayne Township and the state of Indiana and wishes him well in retirement.

SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Jimmie M. Catt.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution. House sponsors: Representatives Hinkle and Behning.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed Senate Concurrent Resolution 2 and the same is herewith returned to the Senate.

CLINTON MCKAY
Principal Clerk of the House

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills and resolutions were read a first time by title and referred to the respective committees:

SB 1 — Wyss, Landske, Deig, Becker (Homeland Security, Transportation & Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning transportation.

SB 151 — Lawson (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

SB 156 — Gard (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

SB 158 — Gard (Economic Development and Technology)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals and

SB 166 — Ford (Homeland Security, Transportation & Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

SB 167 — Lanane (Pensions and Labor)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning

state and local administration.

SB 174 — Jackman (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

SB 176 — Mrvan (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals.

SB 178 — Mrvan (Pensions and Labor)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

SB 181 — Weatherwax (Commerce, Public Policy & Interstate Cooperation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

SB 186 — Errington (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning the general assembly.

SB 189 — Drozda (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

SB 195 — Miller (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

SB 203 — Miller (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

SB 206 — Gard (Utilities & Regulatory Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

SB 213 — Ford (Education and Career Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

SB 216 — Kruse (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

SB 230 — Simpson (Pensions and Labor)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

SB 235 — Zakas (Pensions and Labor)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning pensions.

SB 238 — Ford, Simpson (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning trade regulation.

SB 242 — Smith (Pensions and Labor)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

SB 254 — Becker (Commerce, Public Policy & Interstate Cooperation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

SB 258 — Delph (Commerce, Public Policy & Interstate Cooperation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning the general assembly.

SB 260 — Heinold (Commerce, Public Policy & Interstate Cooperation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

SB 261 — Heinold (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.

SB 269 — Heinold (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

SB 273 — Sipes (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

SB 274 — Sipes (Utilities & Regulatory Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

SB 280 — Waterman (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 281 — Waterman (Commerce, Public Policy & Interstate Cooperation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

SB 318 — Miller (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.

SB 341 — Ford (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

SB 342 — Ford (Education and Career Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

SB 343 — Wyss (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

SB 344 — Wyss (Homeland Security, Transportation & Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 345 — Lubbers (Education and Career Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

SB 346 — Bray (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

SB 347 — Bray (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

SB 348 — Tallian (Utilities & Regulatory Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

SB 349 — Tallian (Pensions and Labor)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

SB 351 — Steele (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil procedure.

SB 352 — Steele (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to repeal a provision of the Indiana Code concerning to repeal a provision of the Indiana Code concerning property.

SB 353 — Steele, Delph (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

SB 355 — Waterman (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

SB 356 — Zakas (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.

SB 357 — Heinold (Natural Resources)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

SB 360 — Howard (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

SB 361 — Howard (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

SB 362 — Howard (Pensions and Labor)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

SB 363 — Howard (Pensions and Labor)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

SB 365 — Bowser (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

SB 367 — Bowser (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning sentences for habitual offenders.

SB 368 — Kruse (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

SB 369 — Wyss, Wyss (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 370 — Simpson (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning Medicaid.

SB 372 — Simpson (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

SB 373 — Simpson (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

SB 374 — Simpson (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 375 — Steele (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 376 — Steele (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 377 — Becker (Commerce, Public Policy & Interstate Cooperation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

SB 378 — M. Young (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 379 — M. Young (Insurance and Financial Institutions)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning trusts and fiduciaries.

SB 380 — Broden (Commerce, Public Policy & Interstate Cooperation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

SB 381 — Broden (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

SB 382 — Broden (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

SB 383 — Broden (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 384 — Broden (Utilities & Regulatory Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

SB 386 — Broden (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 387 — Broden (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

SB 388 — Broden (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

SB 389 — Broden (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

SB 391 — Bray (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

SB 392 — R. Young (Appropriations)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 393 — R. Young (Pensions and Labor)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

SB 394 — Weatherwax (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcohol and tobacco. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 395 — Weatherwax (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 397 — Landske (Pensions and Labor)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning pensions.

SB 398 — Deig (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

SB 400 — Merritt (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning economic development.

SB 402 — Dillon (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 403 — Dillon (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning trade regulation.

SB 405 — Mrvan (Pensions and Labor)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

SB 406 — M. Young (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 408 — Lubbers (Education and Career Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

SB 409 — Hershman (Utilities & Regulatory Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

SB 410 — Hershman (Utilities & Regulatory Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

SB 411 — Hershman (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 412 — Hershman (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

SB 414 — Errington (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

SB 415 — Errington (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 416 — R. Young (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 419 — Simpson (Insurance and Financial Institutions)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning commercial Law.

SB 420 — Simpson (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals.

SB 424 — Simpson (Pensions and Labor)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

SB 426 — Simpson (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation and to make an appropriation.

SB 427 — Simpson (Education and Career Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning

education and to make an appropriation.

SB 428 — Simpson (Education and Career Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

SB 429 — Simpson (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 430 — Gard (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 432 — Gard (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

SB 433 — Gard (Energy and Environmental Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

SB 434 — Weatherwax (Commerce, Public Policy & Interstate Cooperation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

SB 435 — Wyss, R. Young (Homeland Security, Transportation & Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

SB 438 — Delph (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

SB 440 — Delph (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

SB 441 — Delph (Education and Career Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

SB 442 — Delph (Commerce, Public Policy & Interstate Cooperation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcohol and tobacco.

SB 443 — Delph (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 444 — Riegsecker (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning taxation.

SB 445 — Broden (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

SB 446 — Broden (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning

elections.

SB 450 — Sipes (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning human services.

SB 451 — Becker, Lubbers, Sipes (Education and Career Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

SB 452 — Wyss, R. Young (Homeland Security, Transportation & Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

SB 453 — Gard, Simpson (Energy and Environmental Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

SB 454 — Steele (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil procedure.

SB 455 — Simpson (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

SB 457 — Riegsecker (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 458 — Dillon (Energy and Environmental Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

SB 459 — Lanane (Insurance and Financial Institutions)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning financial institutions.

SB 460 — Bray, Meeks (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 461 — Ford (Economic Development and Technology)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration and to make an appropriation.

SB 462 — Jackman, Meeks (Commerce, Public Policy & Interstate Cooperation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning gaming.

SB 463 — Heinold, Wyss (Homeland Security, Transportation & Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

SB 465 — Kenley, Meeks (Appropriations)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

SB 466 — Kenley, Meeks (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 468 — Landske (Homeland Security, Transportation & Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

SB 469 — Landske (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

SB 470 — Wyss, Meeks (Commerce, Public Policy & Interstate Cooperation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcohol and tobacco.

SB 471 — Wyss, Steele, Broden (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 472 — Wyss, Rogers (Homeland Security, Transportation & Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

SB 473 — R. Young (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 474 — R. Young (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 475 — Lewis (Pensions and Labor)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

SB 478 — Paul (Insurance and Financial Institutions)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning financial institutions.

SB 479 — Merritt (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

SJR 12 — Boots (Judiciary)

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana concerning courts and court officers.

SJR 14 — Steele (Natural Resources)

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana concerning the bill of rights.

SJR 15 — Hume, Weatherwax, R. Young (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Articles 8 and 10 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana concerning

taxation.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING**Senate Concurrent Resolution 6**

Senate Concurrent Resolution 6, introduced by Senators Bray and Skinner:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the establishment of an interim study committee to study the feasibility of creating an intermodal Hoosier Inland Port to be located in Vigo and Clay counties.

Whereas, Inland ports are shipping, receiving, and distribution centers designed to relieve the congestion of increasingly busy seaports;

Whereas, Handling cargo containers at inland facilities can cut the time freighters spend in port and speed the flow of goods between ships and the land transportation system of trucks and trains; and

Whereas, The creation of an intermodal Hoosier Inland Port on approximately 8,000 acres of land in eastern Vigo and western Clay counties would serve industrial, assembly, logistics, and distribution businesses: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Legislative Council is urged to establish a committee to study the feasibility of establishing an intermodal Hoosier Inland Port to be located in Vigo and Clay counties.

SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall direct the Indiana Port Commission, the Indiana Department of Transportation, the Department of Environmental Management, the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, and the Indiana Economic Development Corporation to participate in the study with regard to the subject areas that fall within their jurisdiction.

SECTION 3. That the committee, if established, should study the advantages this location would bring to the Hoosier Inland Port because it is adjacent to the Terre Haute International Airport, the Airport Development Zone, and the Foreign Trade Zone.

SECTION 4. That the committee, if established, shall report to the Indiana General Assembly by October 31, 2007, with findings and recommendations.

SECTION 5. That the committee, if established, shall operate under the direction of the Legislative Council and that the committee shall issue a final report when directed to do so by the council.

The resolution was read in full and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Public Policy and Interstate Cooperation.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 8

Senate Concurrent Resolution 8, introduced by Senator Dillon:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the establishment of an interim committee to study the methods and organizational structure used to assess property.

Whereas, The property tax structure in Indiana should recognize the modern economy and not present an impediment to economic development;

Whereas, Property taxes are a major concern to all property owners;

Whereas, In recent years, the assessment of properties has sometimes appeared to be cumbersome and ineffective;

Whereas, It is in the public interest to employ efficient systems and procedures to arrive at assessed values in a cost effective manner; and

Whereas, In order to protect the welfare and well-being of all Hoosiers, the state must ensure that all property is assessed on a fair and equitable basis: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to establish a committee to study the methods and organizational structure used to assess property.

SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall operate under the direction of the legislative council and that the committee shall issue a final report when directed to do so by the council.

The resolution was read in full and referred to the Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Kruse be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 172.

DELP

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Walker be added as second author and Senator Mrvan be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 221.

KRUSE

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Deig be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 279.

BOOTS

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Simpson be added as second author, Senator Becker be added as third author, and Senators Landske, Lubbers, Miller, Gard, Bowser, Breaux, Errington, Rogers, Sipes, and Tallian be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 327.

LAWSON

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Delph be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 1.

WYSS

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move we adjourn until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 16, 2007.

LAWSON

Motion prevailed.

The Senate adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

MARY C. MENDEL
Secretary of the Senate

REBECCA S. SKILLMAN
President of the Senate